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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: ACCOMODATIONS

REF: STATE 242655

1. THE SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY AT WILANOW PALACE. THE ACCOMODATIONS AT THE PALACE ARE NOT ADEQUATE FOR MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER AND TWO OR THREE PERSONAL AIDES, SUCH AS THE WHITE HOUSE PHYSICIAN AND A STAFF OR MILITARY ASSISTANT.

2. THE OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS COULD STAY AT THE FORUM, ALTHOUGH THIS WOULD POSE SOME PROBLEMS. IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE TRAFFIC PATTERN IN AND AROUND THE FORUM IS VERY TORTUOUS AND COMPLEX, AND, EVEN WITH POLICE ESCORT, COULD MAKE FOR DIFFICULTIES WITH THE SCHEDULE. ALSO, THE "SUITES" AT THE FORUM ARE IN FACT LARGE BEDROOMS AND MAY NOT PROVIDE SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR THE SECRETARY AND OTHER RANKING OFFICIALS. ON BALANCE, THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTING THE POLISH OFFER OF THE GUEST HOUSES, ALL THE MORE SO SINCE THEY ARE LOCATED ONLY 8 MINUTES FROM WILANOW, AS OPPOSED TO THE FORUM, WHICH IS AT LEAST 15 MINUTES' DISTANCE.

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3. I HAVE A MAJOR QUALIFICATION TO ATTACH TO THIS RECOMMENDATION. WE WILL HAVE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE POLES THAT ALL PERSONS STAYING AT PARKOWA AND KLONOWA PAY FOR THEIR ROOMS. WE HAVE HAD SOME DIFFICULTY EXPLAINING THE LEGAL PROHIBITION AGAINST THE USG COVERING THE COST OF ACCOMODATIONS AND OTHER EXPENSES OF POLISH OFFICIALS VISITING THE US. THIS

EXPLANATION HAS BEEN ALL THE HARDER FOR THE POLES TO
ACCEPT IN LIGHT OF THE EASE WITH WHICH US CABINET-LEVEL
OFFICIALS HAVE ACCEPTED POLISH HOSPITALITY WITHOUT
BEING ABLE TO RECIPROCATE IN WASHINGTON. I THEREFORE
PROPOSE TO TELL THE POLES THAT WE WILL ACCEPT THEIR
OFFER OF OFFICIAL GUEST QUARTERS, BUT ONLY ON CONDITION
THAT OUR OFFICIALS PAY FOR THEIR ACCOMMODATIONS JUST AS
POLISH MINISTERIAL-LEVEL OFFICIALS ARE OBLIGED
TO PAY FOR THEIRS IN THE US. IF THE POLES ARE NOT
PREPARED TO ACCEPT THIS CONDITION, I WOULD THEN RECOMMEND
THAT THE RANKING MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY BE
QUARTERED AT THE FORUM ALONG WITH ALL OTHER ACCOMPANYING
PERSONS.

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